

The Local Lounger.
The republican convention of last week has stirred up the rank and file of the party in the liveliest way. One rural republican in our last told how the ring rule appeared to the republicans of Rutland and Manlius, and another today in the Fall River and Grand Rapids letter gives an inkling of the way it affects a republican spectator in that part of the county. It would seem, then, that McDougall's delegates from Ottawa and the ring men generally, who ruled the convention, though "fresh from feeling the pulse of the people," had either illy diagnosed the symptoms or made a grand mistake in the application of remedies.

This is confirmed in a measure by a note from a Leland man to the editor of the Chicago Tribune, published on Saturday, in which he, Dexter Severy, says that the statement made that the convention "was entirely a unite for Lewis for auditor" is not agreed to by him, who was a delegate. He adds:

The delegates selected to the state convention by skillful manipulation of the party machine are no doubt for him, but the convention did not instruct the delegates for any convention, which, if attempted, would have demonstrated the fact that Mr. Lewis was not the unanimous choice of the convention for auditor.

The behavior of the party leaders is not encouraging to the *hoi polloi* of this county, or, in fact, to them anywhere. The high tariff men have control of the organization, and all others must expect to step out of the way or fall in line.

The bicycling rage is developing all over the country, and the report from the factories is that it is almost impossible to keep up with orders, even working night and day. It had been supposed that the sport was the especial and exclusive prerogative of the genus homo of the masculine persuasion; but now comes the rumor from Washington that a ladies' bicycle club has been organized there, which in a week numbered 30 members—chiefly artists and musicians. The tricycle, therefore, as a member said recently, is doomed; for the prejudice against ladies riding the bicycle disappears the instant one sees a graceful female ride it. The tricycle is not graceful, while on the new bicycle only the toe and heel are exposed and the embarrassing awkwardness of the tricycle is entirely overcome. The riding costume will be a tight fitting Norfolk jacket, full skirt, walking length, and riding hat and gloves. The ladies of the club will not appear in the streets except in riding costume and with permission of their teacher, and will not ride in parade.

The little dicky birds, who are making preparations to nest about town, seem to pick up matters which us poor, weak mortals never dream of. One of these little fellows was met yesterday, and said among other things:

That when the name of Hon. Lucius Brutus Crocker was proposed for congress in the corridors of Turner Hall on the day of the republican convention, one of the delegates sadly but firmly drew the Hon. Lucius aside and murmured in a stage whisper, "Loosh, this isn't the general resurrection, it's only the republican county convention. Go slow!"

The week has not been one of encouragement to the liquor dealers the country over. The municipal elections in this State, in the first place, show decided gains by the prohibitionists, for several towns and cities, not only in this county but throughout the State, have voted no licenses where heretofore license has been the rule.

An interesting struggle is in progress at Detroit. The new law of the State provides that no brewer or other liquor dealer or any person interested financially in the liquor business shall be eligible as bondsman, and no bondsman shall be accepted for more than one dealer. This is a sensible enactment, especially in a State where bondsmen are liable for damages as in this State. The Detroit council, however, announces that it will approve any liquor bond offered it, notwithstanding the above provision of the law. The consequence is, that saloon men and brewers will interchange signatures, as they do in this State, and a bondsman's liability, instead of being \$3,000, is frequently as high as \$9,000, \$12,000 or even \$15,000. In many cases there is grave doubt of the value of such a series of bonds in money value. In Detroit the prohibitionists will no doubt test the council's action by an appeal to the courts.

However, the most notable event of the week, in a saloonistic way, is the decision of the Pennsylvania Supreme Court, holding that saloonkeepers are responsible for any injury, or loss, or damage suffered by their patrons in their saloons or as a consequence of their visits to their saloons. From the time a man enters a saloon and takes a drink, says this decision, he is under the protection of the saloon-keeper. If he is robbed or injured or insulted, the saloon is responsible to him in damages. If he gets drunk and the saloonkeeper, as frequently happens, throws him out into the gutter, he is liable in money damages. The saloon keeper is, in short, the guardian of his patron, and is "bound to see" that he is properly protected from the "assault or insult of those who are in his employ as well as of the drunken and vicious men whom he may choose to "harbor." As an example, under this decision, the Hungarian saloon-keeper Szabo, at Streator, in whose place Ed. O'Neill was killed on Wednesday night last, would be liable in damages to the family of O'Neill for the death, if not, indeed, *particeps criminis* in the crime

itself, for the decision goes so far as to maintain he is responsible for injury to his guest even though the patron in question may not, on account of his condition, be wholly responsible for his acts. The strict enforcement of this ruling would put a vastly different aspect on the saloon business in Streator as well as in many other towns not a thousand miles from Ottawa.

JAMES.—James Angevine, formerly traveling salesman for J. G. Gay & Son, has engaged his valuable services with F. D. Sweetzer. Jim is an excellent salesman, and we wish him success in his new field.

In the First Methodist church Rev. J. D. Holmes will preach Sunday morning and evening. Subject in the evening, "Lessons learned from the City Election, and the outlook for the future." The public are cordially invited.

Big Bertha Heyman.

Bertha Heyman, whose criminal history extends over two continents, is in durango vito. She was lately arrested in San Antonio, Tex., where two officers have been lately arranging matters to extradite her to California to answer to a charge of swindling her lover out of \$3,000.

She denies having obtained anything but presents from this lover, but admits that she had married a wealthy citizen of La Salle, Ill., named Stanley. A young man is with her who claims to be her son, but it is said he is Stanley's son, not hers.

Bertha Slesinger—which is her real name—was born in the town of Koblyn, near Posen, in Prussia, where her father served five years in prison for forgery. She came to America in 1881 and married Fritz Karko, a mechanic in New York. Some time afterward she formed the acquaintance of Charles Brandt, a liquor dealer in New York, and succeeded in swindling him out of \$200. She went on in a career of duplicity until she found herself in the New York penitentiary. On her release she recommenced her operations, and in one case took the respectable amount of \$87,000. For this she received five years. She was discharged from Sing Sing, March 30, 1887.

Mormons at Independence.

The World's conference of Latter Day Saints—those opposed to the Utah Mormons only included—was held recently at Independence, Mo. A portion of the members only followed Brigham Young to Utah, the rest scattering. Young Joseph Smith and his mother refused allegiance to Brigham Young. A number of the "Saints" gathered in 1860 at Amboy, Ills. There young Joseph and his mother went, and the young man accepted the position of prophet. It is these people who met in conference at Independence.



PRESIDENT JOSEPH SMITH.

BISHOP G. A. BLAKESLEE.

VICE PRES. W. W. BLAIR.

This organization considers itself specially called to defend the original doctrine of the church, and to oppose and combat the doctrine of polygamy, which they show is condemned by the Bible, the Book of Mormon and the Book of Doctrine and Covenants.

The church now has missionaries in all parts of the United States, in Canada, England, Wales, Australia and the Sandwich Islands. These will no doubt all be continued and strengthened so far as possible.

Thief Business Booming.

Probably no one thing has caused such a revival of trade at D. Lorrain's drug store as their giving away to their customers of so many free trial bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. The trade is simply enormous in this valuable article from the fact that it always cures and never disappoints. Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup, and all throat and lung diseases, quickly cured. You can test it before buying by getting a trial bottle free, large size \$1. Every bottle warranted.

Married.

By Rev. D. J. Holmes, at the Methodist parsonage, on Feb. 12, 1888, J. C. CLAMAN and Miss FANNIE HARRIS, both of Miller.

OTTAWA MARKETS.

OTTAWA, ILL., April 20, 1888.

Local Flour.	Flour and Feed.
Victor Mills—Silver Cloud, patent, cwt. \$2.80	Local Flour.
Butter, 1 lb. 22	Flour, new, 40 lbs. 42
Eggs, per doz. 25	Flour, new, 30 lbs. 40
Back wheat, per 48 lbs. 25	Oats, 32 lbs. 28
Feed.	Oats, 24 lbs. 26
Barley, cwt. 80	Timothy Seed, bush. 2.40
Shorts, 100 90	Potatoes, new, bush. 1.10
Corn, new, 100 1.00	Butter, 1 lb. 22
Corn and Oats, ground, 1.00	Eggs, per doz. 25
GRAIN AND SEED.	Chickens, per doz. 2.50
Wheat, bush. 78	Chickens, dressed, per lb. 8
Rye, 30 lbs. 82	Hay, ton 14.00
Corn, new, 40 lbs. 42	Straw, per 1000 6.00
Corn, new, 30 lbs. 40	Cattle on foot, cows, 100 lbs. 3.00
Oats, 32 lbs. 28	Cattle on foot, steers, 100 lbs. 2.50
Oats, 24 lbs. 26	Calves, live weight, 100 lbs. 4.50
Potatoes, new, bush. 1.10	Sheep, 100 lbs. 4.00
Butter, 1 lb. 22	Live hogs, 100 lbs. 4.50
Eggs, per doz. 25	Live hogs, 100 lbs. 4.50
Chickens, per doz. 2.50	Live hogs, 100 lbs. 4.50
Chickens, dressed, per lb. 8	Live hogs, 100 lbs. 4.50
Hay, ton 14.00	Live hogs, 100 lbs. 4.50
Straw, per 1000 6.00	Live hogs, 100 lbs. 4.50

TALLOW, HIDES AND SALT.

Lard, 50 lbs. 3.00	Tallow, 50 lbs. 2.50
Hide, green, per lb. 4	Hide, cured, per lb. 4
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The grain prices cover whole range of market, from warehouse prices to prices paid for odd loads for feed.

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Furniture, Hardware, Crockery,

Glassware, Guns, Pistols,

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OTTAWA, ILL.

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ADVERTISED LETTERS.

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Anderson A M
Addison Morton
Berry Mrs Julia C
Burke John C
Burke John E
Butler Mrs Mary J
Cleary Chas
Cochran Mr W S
Compton Nellie
Drookett Miss Malt (2)
Brickett Wm
Frankett Stephen
Fisher & Co
Flomen Lars A
Furber Maude
Hajpa Tim
Jacobs Amalia
Jenkins John C
Johnson Mrs Alfred (2)
Johnson Joseph M
Kelly C G
Lewis Arthur
Lutz Parr
Mack Miss Malt (2)
Pagley Lew E
Quigley
Quigley Maltachi
Sausau Bennie
To obtain these letters, the applicant must call for "Advertised Letters," and give the date of the last, and if not called for within two weeks, they will be sent to the Dead Letter Office, in Washington.
WILLIAM CEMAN, P. M.

AT GRIGGS'.

White Paint!
Red Paint!
Blue Paint!
Yellow Paint! Brown Paint!
Green Paint! Gray Paint!
Black Paint! Drab Paint!

All Paints!

OUR PREPARED PAINT

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OUR WHITE LEAD

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Are of the FINEST QUALITY, and have stood the test of years.

Our Solid Colors,

GROUND IN OIL,

Are Standard Goods, as reliable as time itself, and have never failed to give satisfaction.

If you are about to paint, or if you contemplate painting, buy only the best. It pays.

E. Y. GRIGGS.

Of Treasurer of Commissioners of Highways of Town of Seneca.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, COUNTY OF LA SALLE, TOWN OF SENECAS—ss: Office of Treasurer of Commissioners of Highways.

The following is a statement by Edward Retz, Treasurer of the Commissioners of Highways of the town of Seneca, in the county and state aforesaid, of the amount of public funds received and expended by him during the fiscal year just closed, ending on the 31st day of March, 1888, showing the amount of public funds on hand at the commencement of said fiscal year, the amount of public funds received and from what sources received, the amount of public funds expended and for what purpose expended, during said fiscal year, ending as aforesaid.

The said Edward Retz being duly sworn, doth depose and say that the following statement by him subscribed is a correct statement of the amount of public funds on hand at the commencement of the fiscal year above stated, the amount of public funds received, and the sources from which received, the amount expended, and purposes for which expended, as set forth in said statement.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 18th day of April, 1888.

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In the trade, and selling everything in the grocery and crockery line lower than ever. In a few days we will put on sale some very beautiful patterns of Hand-Painted Dinner Sets, 100 pieces, which we will sell at \$10. They are beautiful, and we would advise you to take a look at them. Also some 12 piece chamber sets at \$7. These are also hand painted. Now, if you want the first choice you will have to be up and a doing, for they will go quick at the above prices.

We will sell you the best Clothes Wringer on the market for \$250. We never tire in giving low prices; in fact we like it. Our customers go away so well pleased it makes us feel good.

We have just received a few more barrels of that big bargain Syrup, 40 cts. per gallon. Don't miss looking at it if you have a jug to fill. Then that 3 hoop, large size tub for 60c, and the 2 hoop tub for 50 cts., and a 2 hoop pail for 15c; a good bushel basket for 15c, and a broom for 10c, and lots of other things in this line that will pay you to buy of us.

We will sell you Arbuckle Coffee for 20 cts., or good Roasted Coffee in bulk for 18 cts. Here is a chance to save money and get a good Coffee. Try it.

We have a straight ton of Santa Claus Soap. You have no excuse now for going dirty, for we will sell you 6 bars for 25c, or a box of 100 cakes for \$4. Everybody knows Santa Claus, and knows his Soap is one of the best on the market, and so cheap; just think, 6 for 25c.

C. M. SHAW.

SUITS TO ORDER.

In all the fashionable shapes—Sacks, Cutaways, Frocks, and Prince Albert styles; and a great variety of elegant patterns and beautiful shades in French, English and American suitings.

\$18 to \$20, a serviceable and stylish Cassimere.

\$23 to \$25, a stylish Scotch or Cassimere; better grade.

\$28 to \$30, finest Cassimeres, Scotch and nice Worsteds.

\$35 to \$40, finest Worsteds made on earth. Anything you want.

Can you find made-to-order goods equal to ours at these prices anywhere else?

Now is the time when suits are in demand.

A first-class fit and fine workmanship guaranteed.

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That is, folks generally re-furnish their sleeping apartments in April and May. It goes hand-in-hand with house cleaning.

ANTIQUE OAK,

NATURAL OAK,

WALNUT, and

ALL THE FINEST WOODS,

In suites, with plain or marble top dressing and toilet cases.

Fine, medium, and cheaper grades, according to your taste.

SAME PRICES ON WALL PAPER. BROWN BACK at 8c PER

ROLL, and WHITE BACK at 12c. Bargains not often met with.

S. ZIMMERMAN.

MAYO & WIDMER,

ATTORNEYS AT LAW.

MASTERS' SALES OF REAL ESTATE, COUNTY OF LA SALLE—ss: La Salle County Circuit Court.

In the matter of The Board of Trustees of Schools of Township No. Thirty-three (33), Range No. Two (2), 2d. Meridian, in the County of La Salle, State of Illinois, vs. the Board of Trustees of the said Township, Charles Edward Sherman, Charles Farrel Sherman, Catherine Sherman, Henry Wertheim and John McNeire—*Debtors to Foreclosure Mortgage.*

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of court, entered in the above entitled case, in said court, on the twenty-first day of March, 1888, I, Duncan McDougall, Master in Chancery for said court, on Monday, the fourteenth day of May, 1888, at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at the south door of the County Court House, in Ottawa, in said county, the following described real estate, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said decree, situated in the county of La Salle and state of Illinois, to-wit:

Lot Number Three (3), in Block Number Four (4), of Clark's Addition to the Town of North Otto, Ottawa, Illinois, April 20, 1888.

DEAN MCDUGALL, Master in Chancery for said Circuit Court.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of an order and decree of the Probate Court of La Salle county, Illinois, made on the petition of the undersigned, James F. Murphy, as Administrator with the will annexed of the Estate of Timothy Murphy, deceased, for leave to sell the real estate of said deceased, at the April term, A. D. 1888, of said court, to-wit, on the 16th day of April, 1888, I shall, on the 21st day of May next, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and four o'clock in the afternoon, to-wit, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, sell at public sale, at the south door of the County Court House, in the city of Ottawa, in said county, the real estate described as follows, to-wit: The south one hundred and fifty (150) feet of lot eleven, in Ottawa North, in the city of Ottawa, in La Salle county, Illinois, on the following terms, to-wit: Cash on approval of sale by the court.

Dated this 18th day of April, A. D. 1888.

ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE OF TIMOTHY MURPHY, deceased.

DUNCAN, O'CONNOR & GILBERT,

ATTORNEYS AT LAW.

NOTICE.—ESTATE OF JOHN W. GALLOWAY, DECEASED.—Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of John W. Galloway, late of the county of La Salle and state of Illinois, deceased, will appear before the Probate Court of said county on the 21st Monday (being the 18th day) of June, 1888, at the Probate Court Room, in Ottawa, in said county, when and where all persons having claims against said estate are notified to attend and present the same in writing for adjustment.

Dated this 18th day of April, A. D. 1888.

HENRY FIELDING, Administrator.

Saturday Morning, AND UNTIL SOLD.
We have just One Case of
Short Hip, Elastic Gore Corsets,
THAT WILL BE SOLD AT
39 cts.

This corset is on the market and selling elsewhere at 75 cts. They come in all sizes, 18 to 30.

Remember, we have only 30 dozen of these corsets, and when they are gone they can not be duplicated at this price.

We make it a point to cut prices on all leading styles of corsets.

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801, 803 and 805 La Salle Street, opposite the Post Office.

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PERFECTION AT LAST!
IN THE
'Solid Comfort' Riding Plow.

Having served fifteen years in building Plows and other Agricultural Implements at the Ottawa Clipper Plow Works, and said works being closed, the machinery being sold by Mr. Wm. Cowell, I have made arrangements to continue the REPAIRING OF AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS and General Blacksmithing at J. SCHMIDT'S WAGON SHOP, (formerly Schmidt & Sippel's), CORNER MAIN AND CLINTON STREETS. Mr. J. Schmidt will continue in the Wood Department. N. B. SPECIAL ATTENTION will be paid to Relaying and Polishing of Old Plows. All new Shears will be hardened. Satisfaction guaranteed. Soliciting your patronage, I am

JOS. KNASH,

Corner of Main and Clinton Streets, Ottawa, Ill.

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